

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 1 August 1958		2. LOCATION Las Vegas, Nevada		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 01/1950Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 7-8 mins		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE West	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Rnd obj shape of balloon, size of pea, white, appeared to be spinning in a straight line of flight. Obj gave off light like a star while hovering, upon moving the light became more intense as the speed increased.  balloon sighting. Also possible unreliable rpt. Case insufficient data due to delay in rpt & loss of time to check balloon schedules of additional data.				11. COMMENTS Obj has characteristics of a balloon. Wind direction at right angles to obj flight or in opposition. unless obj below 10,000'. Speed of wind below this alt less than 13kt, & only 5kt at 6000'. If obj this low it should have given the appearance rising. Elev & az did not indicate this. Obsvation at noon near large city. Rpt made on 5 Aug of obj sighted 4 days earlier. Possibl	



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PREPARING INDIVIDUAL <b>GEORGE RAPACH, M/Sgt., USAF</b>			DATE OF REPORT <b>11 August 1958</b>		SRI NO. _____ CANCELED/INCOMPLETE
NAME OR DESCRIPTION OF SOURCE <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 1em;"></div>			EVALUATION		SRI NO. _____ ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON (Date) _____ ACTIVE
REFERENCES (BAIR Subject, previous reports, etc., as applicable)					
SUBJECT (Descriptive title. Use individual reports for separate subjects) <b>UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT</b>					
SUMMARY (Give summary which highlights the salient factors of narrative report. Begin narrative text on AF Form 112a unless report can be fully stated on AF Form 112. List inclosures, including number of copies)					
<p>Forwarded herewith is a summary of "UFOB" reported to this office on          1 August 1958.</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; margin-left: 100px;">- Prep balloon</p>					
			APPROVED: <i>Harvey M. Davis</i> HARVEY M. DAVIS Lt Col., USAF Wing Operations		
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## a. Description of the object(s):

(1) Round (Shaped like a balloon) *NOTED*

(2) Pea sized

(3) White

(4) One (1)

(5) N/A

(6) None

(7) None

(8) None

(9) None

## b. Description of Course of Object(s):

(1) Observer, in a jesting manner suggested that they look for "Flying Saucer".

(2) Azimuth -  $0^{\circ}$ ; *Due North* Elevation -  $85^{\circ}$  *Almost directly overhead*(3) Azimuth -  $270^{\circ}$ ; *Due west* Elevation -  $30^{\circ}$ (4) Object went in a straight line of flight to the West. No maneuvers.  
It appeared to be spinning. Object gave off light like a star while it hovered. Upon moving, the light became more intense as the speed of the object increased.(5) Object disappeared toward the west. Line of vision cut off by the apartment buildings.(6) Object observed for seven or eight minutes. Approximately five (5) minutes consumed in hovering position.

## c. Manner of Observation:

(1) Ground-visual

(2) None

(3) N/A

## d. Time and date of sighting:

(1) 011950Z August 1948

*195-0-8 = 115-0 (HIGH HECON)*



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(2) Day

e. Location of Observer (s):

Las Vegas, Nevada; [REDACTED] Apartments). One and seven eights miles south of railroad station.

f. Identifying Information on Observers:

(1) [REDACTED] AGE: 34; HOME ADDRESS: [REDACTED], Layton, Utah. Temporary Address: [REDACTED] Las Vegas, Nevada. OCCUPATION: Airline Pilot. Reliable.

[REDACTED] Same address. OCCUPATION: Airline Stewardess.

(2) N/A

g. Weather and Winds Aloft Conditions at Time and Place of Sighting (s):

<u>ALTITUDE</u>	<u>DIRECTION</u>	<u>SPEED</u>
Surface	090 <del>NE</del>	8 Kts
6,000	110 <del>ESE</del>	5 Kts
10,000	160 <del>SSE</del>	13 Kts
16,000	170 S	20 Kts
20,000	200 <del>SSW</del>	22 Kts
30,000	190 S	15 Kts
50,000	230 <del>SW</del>	16 Kts
75,000	110 <del>ESE</del>	28 Kts

(3) 9,000 ~~← Ceiling~~

(4) 35 Miles

(5) Two Tenths (2/10)

(6) NW Quadrant NOTE: Thunderstorms





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h. N/A

i. N/A

j. Inbound Aircraft: 1950Z, T-33. No altitude or direction available.Outbound Aircraft: 1953Z, Navy S & B. No altitude or direction available.Local Aircraft: 1930 - 2011Z, T-33. No altitude or direction available.

k. NCOIC, Wing Intelligence. No preliminary analysis made.

l. None.

*ATTC Comments:*

- 1. object has all characteristics of a balloon.*
- 2. The wind direction is same as object's movement.*
- 3. Nellis AFB weather unit probably sent up a balloon just prior to time of sighting. It is common to send up an unscheduled balloon to test winds prior to a flight test, etc.*

*Prob Balloon*